

REMARKS

The Examiner is requiring election to one of the following species under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Species 1: Claims 1-21, 35 and 37, associated with Figure 2;
- II. Species 2: Claims 22-25, associated with Figure 3; and
- III. Species 3: Claims 26-34 and 36, associated with Figure 4.

Applicant hereby elects Species I, Claims 1-21, 35 and 37. Accordingly, Claims 26-34 have been canceled without prejudice.

Applicant files this response with traverse as Claim 36 reads upon Species 1, while the Examiner asserts that Claim 36 reads upon Species 3. Applicant submits that Claims 1-21, 35-37 read upon the elected Species I.

Further, Claims 22-25 have been amended to depend from Claim 1. Applicant requests reinstatement and consideration of Claims 22-25 due to this dependence.

Conclusion

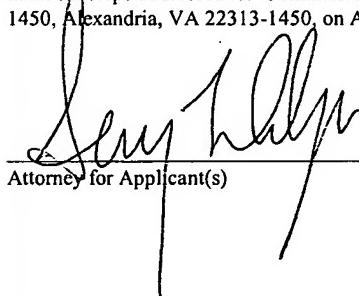
Claims 1-25, 35-37 are pending in the application. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner

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is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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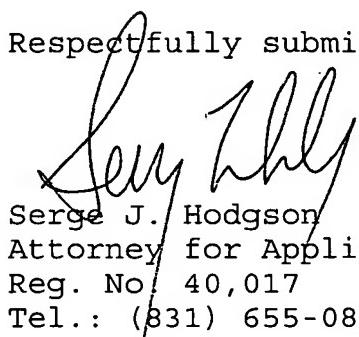
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